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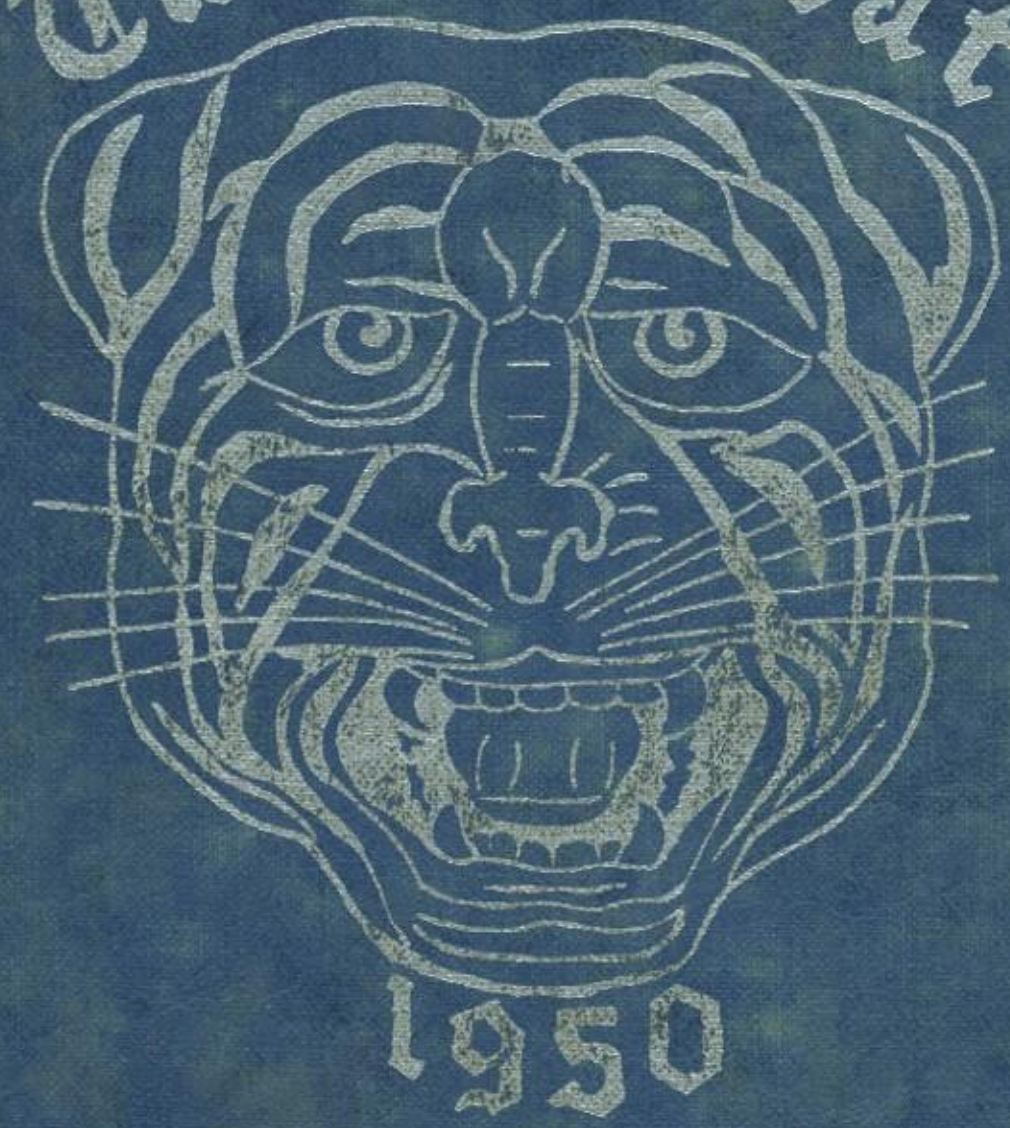

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Foreword

Although preparing an annual is not an easy task, we have enjoyed our work. It has been difficult to plan and select material that will be of interest to every student in Lenoir High School.

If, in the years to come, this annual will be a window through which you may joyously look and recall pleasant memories of your high school days, the members of the *Bearcat* staff will feel amply rewarded for the many hours spent on collecting, organizing, and editing this material.

Dedication

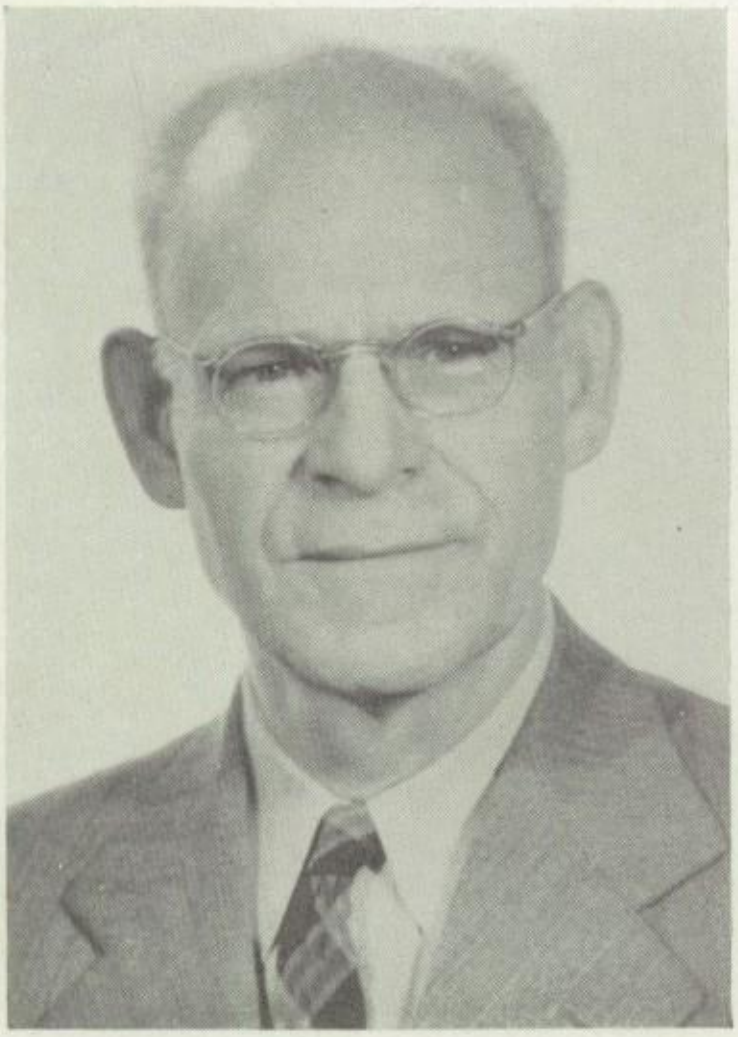
In gratitude for his efforts in developing a better school spirit;

In admiration for his pleasant personality and keen sense of humor;

In respect for his untiring work in developing good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play;

In sincere appreciation for coaching the 1949-50 Football Squad to win the Western Conference;

We affectionately dedicate this, the 1950 *Bearcat,* to our coach, MR. PRESTON A. MULL.



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Mr. Fred W. Lentz
Principal

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Editor-in-Chief

ARAMETA RHODES
Business Manager

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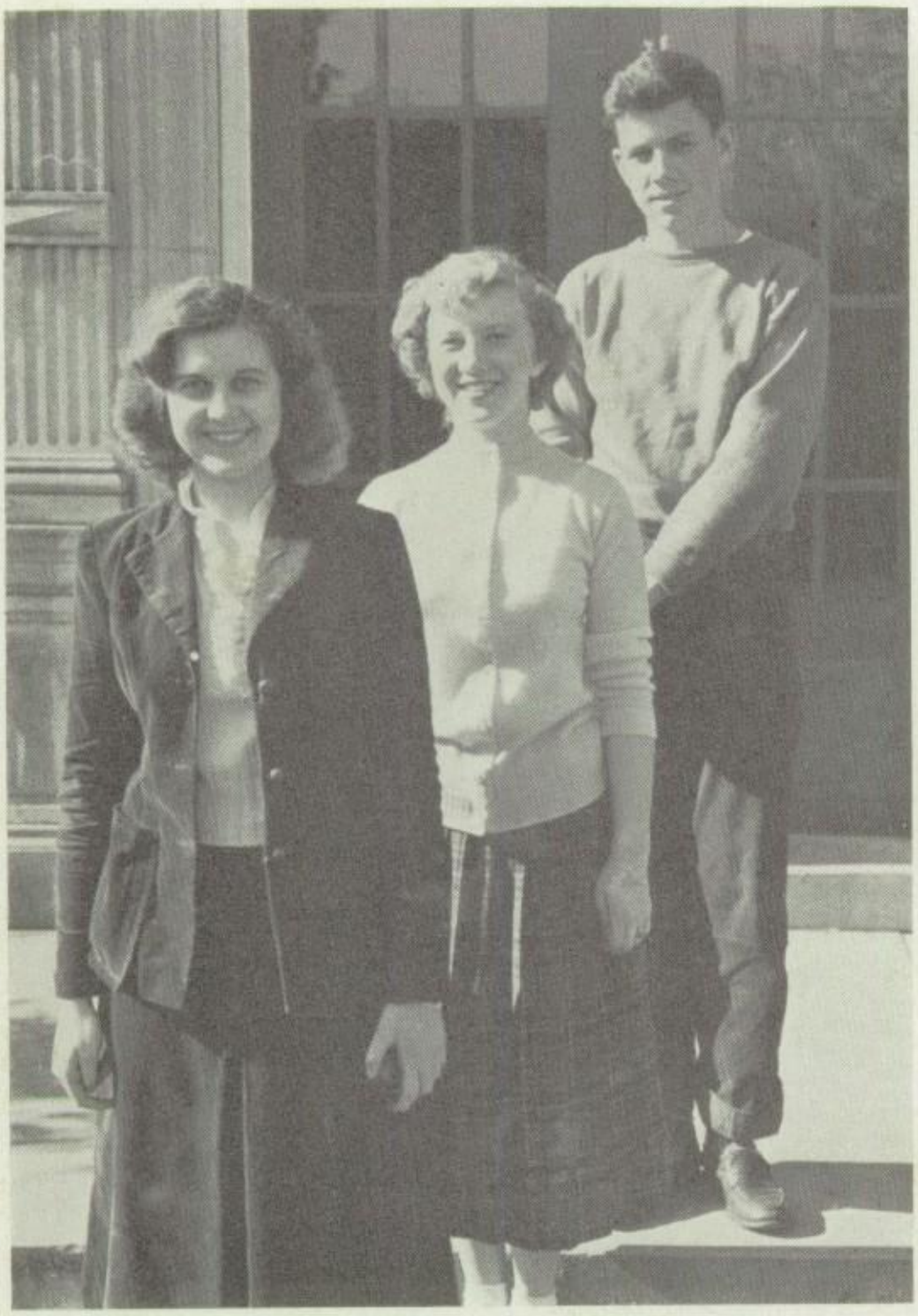
Classes



Class of 1950

OFFICERS

BUDDY WINKLER
President

JOYCE WOOD
Vice-President

LILLIAN MCLEAN
Secretary and Treasurer

Mascots

SANDRA NELSON AND TOMMY MAYNARD

Eloise Alexander

"The fairest flower that ever bloomed on ancestral timber."

Harold Angley

"Well done is better than well said."

Richard

Richard Ball

"A swell guy even if he is intelligent."

Wayne Barlow

"As carefree as an inhabitant of Utopia."

Barbara Benfield

"Honor lies in honest toil."

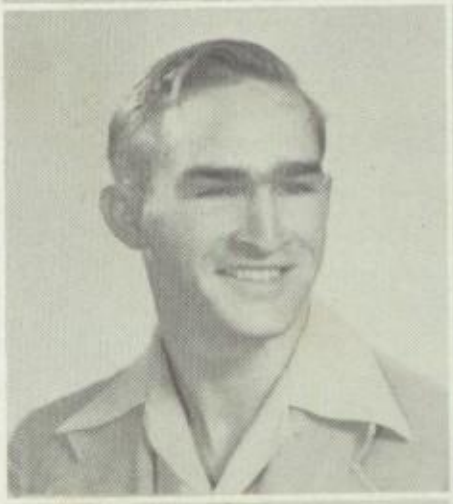
Barbara

Mary Louise Benfield

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Bill Bolick

"And certainly, he is a good fellow."



Betty Anne

Betty Anne Bost

"Individuality is the salt of life."

Edith Boughman

"From a little spark bursts the mightiest flame."

Morris Branch

"Men of great ability are usually of a large and vigorous nature."

Wanda Childers

"She didn't seem to know the meaning of procrastination."

Clarence Clark

"He whistled as he went."

Janice Clark

"She is blessed with a gift for expressing the beauty she sees."

Ravanelle Clark

"Still and quiet as a closed flower."

Dorothy Clement

"Merrily, merrily shall I live now."

Carol Coffey

"A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage."

Claudine Coffey

"To be trusted is the greatest of compliments."

Janet Coggins

"The highest of distinctions is service to others."

Anne Cooke

"A tiny, pretty, witty, charming darling she."

Joanne Cooke

"Grace is in all her steps, heaven in her eyes."

Shirley Correll

"She grasps the full joy of living."

Janelle Crews

"She adds flavor to the lives around her."

Shirley Davenport

"Blue are her eyes as the fairy flax."

Mavis Denton

"A youth to whom is given so much of earth—so much of heaven."

Dottie Dudley

"She is herself of best things the collection."

Irvine Eanes

"If he said he would, then he would."

June Foster

"A mighty mind in a small person."

Caroline Goforth

"Gayer than laughter is she."

Best Wishes,

"Stewart"

Stewart Gregg

"Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue."

Alta Greer

"Good deeds are never lost."

Kathleen Greer

"Here is a dreamer."

Bob Haas

"Happy-go-lucky is his way."

Wayne Hall

"If you would rule the world quietly, you must keep it amused."

Gay Hanks

"There never was a saint with red hair."

Carolyn Harless

"Her laughter reminds one of the gay mutterings of a brook."

Helen Harless

"Her heart is like a singing bird."

Betty Harris

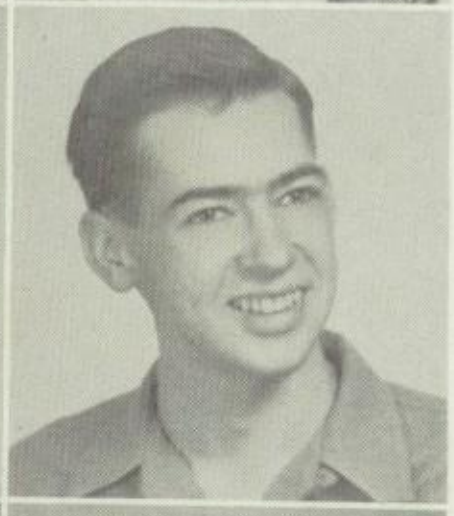
"Seriousness and sober thought pervade her thinking."

L. C. Harris

"Few were his words but wonderfully clear."

Joyce Hodges

"Beauty is its own reward, being a form of peace."

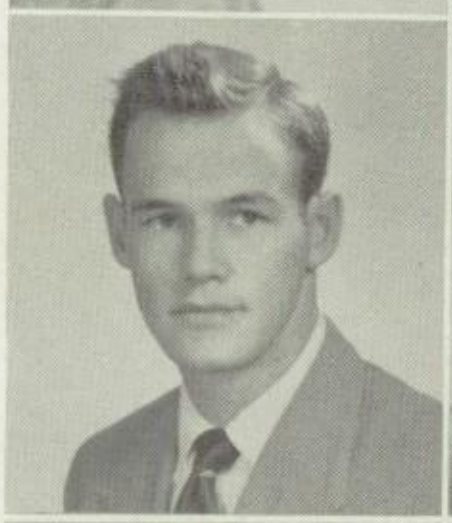


Bill Hoffman

"There's nothing so distinguished as a late arrival."

Douglas Holcombe

"It's better to know nothing than to know what ain't so."

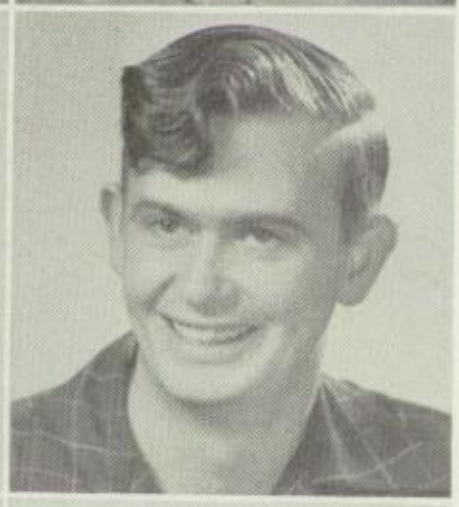


Jean Houston

"Independence is the noblest of characteristics."

Evelyn Hoyle

"Brevity is the soul of wit."



Stanley Huffman

"He knew the right moment to say nothing."

Caroline Huntley

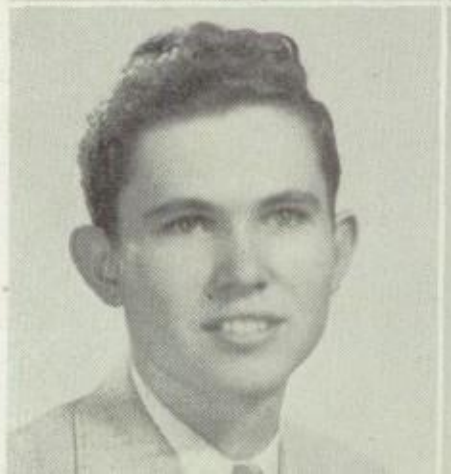
"A beautiful face is a silent commendation."

Jan Huntley

"She says just what she means —nothing more, nothing less."

Howard Jenkins

"He was ever precise in promise keeping."



Joyce Jennings

"Horses she loved and laughter; wide spaces and open air."

Jeroline Jones

"As full of spirit as the month of May."

Louis Kent

"All he asked from life was a shotgun, a dog, and a place to use them."

Bill Kirby

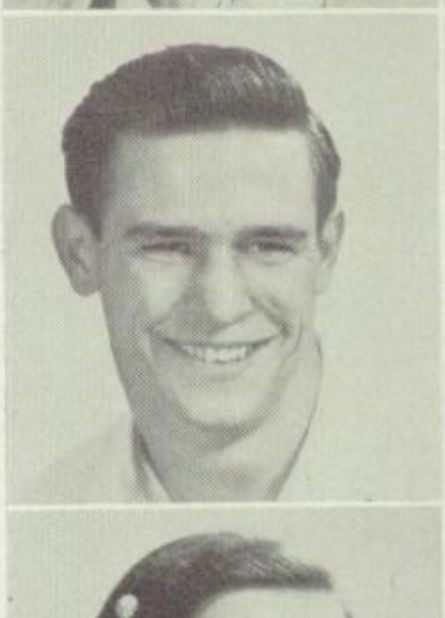
"Worry kills more people than bullets; then why worry."

Mary Kirby

"The world looks brighter from behind a smile."

Nick Laney

"Worry little, study less—his idea of happiness."



Doyle Lingle

"Not lazy; tired."

Jo Ann Looney

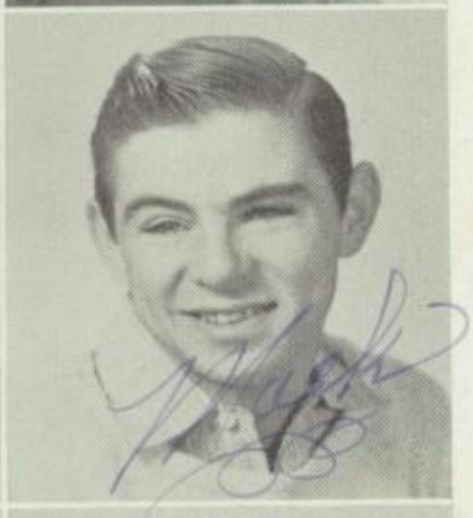
"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Anne Lutz

"Fair as a spring flower."

Mattie Mae Lutz

"My true love hath my heart, and I have his."



Mack Matheson

"Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing."

Joyce McCall

"Her eyes sparkle with playful mischief."

Martin McGirt

"Give us the ready hand, rather than the ready tongue."

Danny McLean

"And yet, though vanquished, he would argue still."

Lillian McLean

"The future awaits with open arms those who prepare for it."

Lucille McNeely

"Her enthusiasm is an inspiration to others."

Curtis Moore

"Men of few words are the best men."

Doris Moore

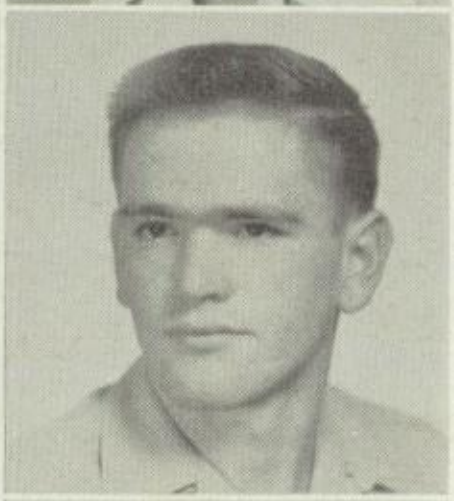
"As full of pep as a popcorn popper."

Clyde Morrow

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Sue Morrow

"Her words lacked nothing in charity."



Ted Munday

"A handful of patience is worth a bushel of brains."

Roy Oxentine

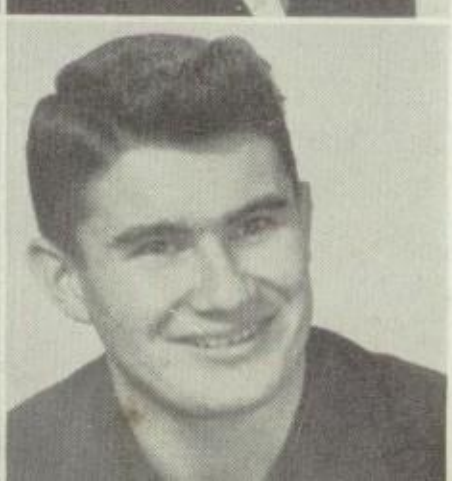
"There's a lean fellow that beats all conquerors."

Laura Jean Presnell Greene

"'Tis good to be merry and wise."

Dewitt Pritchard

"It is work which gives flavor to life."



Jim Rash

"His face shows what he thinks or feels."

Arameta Rhodes

"Health and intellect are the two blessings of life."

Barbara Richards

"A cheerful heart and smiling face pour sunshine into the darkest place."

Odean Robbins

"Here is a person on whom it is safe to depend."

Anita Robinson

"Those who govern the most make the least noise."

Betty June Robinson

"A sweet attractive kind of grace has she."

Mary Alice Royals

"As good natured a soul as e'er trod on shoes of leather."

Margaret Shell

"A cheerful countenance displays a merry heart."

Pat Thornburg

"You shall know him by his horn."

Mary Jeanette Throneburg

"Laugh it off, or sing a song."

Lafayette Wall

"A man who both acts and knows will get ahead."

Inez Watson

"A good listener is the best of conversationalists."

Bill Weeks

"His heart is as big as the world."

Paul Weeks

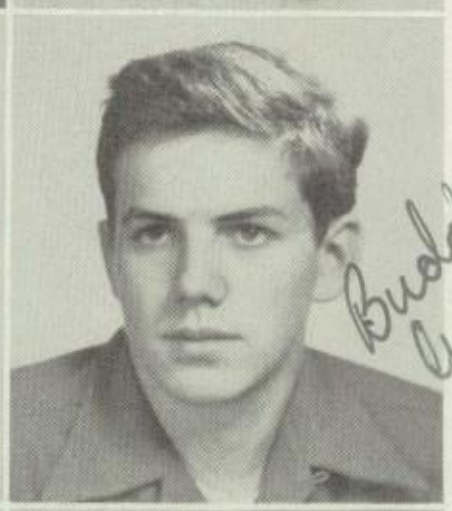
"His only books were women's looks, and folly's all they've taught him."

Mary Emma Wilson

"Strongest minds are often those of which the noisy world hears least."

Luenette Winecoff

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."



Buddy Winkler

"Does nothing in particular, and does it very well."

Jeanette Winkler

"Well, my mercy, why wait!"

BEST Wishes,
JEANETTE

Sue Withers

"Thoughts that breathe, words that burn."

Joyce Wood

"A rare combination of charm, tact, versatility and common sense."

William Wright

"Give us a mind that is not bound."

Martha Yates

"She could get a laugh out of the great stone face."

Camera Shy

Nick Curtis
Jimmy Higgins
Bobby Huntley
Charles McLean
Dwight Sherrill
Stanley Wilson

Class Poem

One era in our life is o'er
One battle has been won;
But we'll be faced with many more
Before our fighting's done.

Good soldiers we, both staunch and true,
We passed each test we met;
Bravely we wore our white and blue,
Now leave it with regret.

It seems so hard to say goodbye
To joys and friends we've known,
With aching hearts we heave a sigh
Knowing we'll soon be gone.

Gone to meet each foe alone,
Alone to face the strife
Gone to reap the seeds we've sown,
To cross the Bridge of Life.

And when we've reached the other side
When we've attained success
We'll look back then, and say with pride,
"Thanks be to L. H. S."

Written by:
JUNE FOSTER

Honors Won by Class of '50

ELOISE ALEXANDER
Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Home Ec. Club 4.

HAROLD ANGLEY
Commercial Club 4.

RICHARD BALL
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; President of Class 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Assistant Business Manager of Annual 3; Senior Superlative 4.

WAYNE BARLOW
Kings Creek High School 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4.

BARBARA BENFIELD
Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 4.

MARY LOUISE BENFIELD
Latin Club 2; Glee Club 4; Honor Society 4.

BILLY BOLICK
Spanish Club 1, 2.

BETTY ANNE BOST
Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary of Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2.

EDITH BOUGHMAN
Allied Youth 2; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

MORRIS BRANCH
Morganton High School 1; L Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain of Hi-Y 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain of Football Team 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4; Baseball 2, 4.

WANDA CHILDERS
Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 2; Mountaineer Typist 4; Home Ec. Club 3.

CLARENCE CLARK
Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 4; Senior Superlative; Glee Club 4.

JANICE CLARK
Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Representative to P.T.S.A. 4.

RAVANELLE CLARK
Commercial Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Commercial Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 2.

DOT CLEMENT
Sylva High School 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

CAROL COFFEY
McKinley High School 1; Morton High School 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Librarian of Glee Club 4; Basketball 3, 4.

CLAUDINE COFFEY
Honor Society 3, 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

JANET COGGINS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 1; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative 4.

ANNE COOKE
Woodrow Wilson High School 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 2; Dramatics Club 3; Secretary Dramatics Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Vice-President of Commercial Club 4.

JOANNE COOKE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 4.

SHIRLEY CORRELL
Spanish Club 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Library Assistant 2; Allied Youth 1.

JANELLE CREWS
Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President of Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Glee Club 3.

NICK CURTIS
Happy Valley High School 1, 2, 3.

SHIRLEY DAVENPORT
Home Ec. Club 2, 4.

MAVIS DENTON
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Marshal 2, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Honors Won by Class of '50

DOTTIE DUDLEY

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 1; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Editor of Annual 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; J.U.G. 3; Senior Superlative 4.

IRVINE EANES

Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Marshal 4; Dramatics Club 4.

JUNE FOSTER

Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Vice-President of Spanish Club 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Marshal 3; Assistant Editor of *Mountaineer* 3; Editor of *Mountaineer* 4; Secretary of Junior Class 3; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative.

CAROLINE GOFORTH

J.U.G. 2, 3; Treasurer of J.U.G. 3; Honor Society 3, 4; President Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

STEWART GREGG

Spanish Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 4.

ALTA GREER

Home Ec. Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 1.

KATHLEEN GREER

Home Ec. Club 2, 4.

BOB HAAS

Student Council 1; Football 2, 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; President of L Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

WAYNE HALL

Manager of Football Team 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative.

GAY HANKS

Band 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4; Class Prophet 4; Senior Superlative.

CAROLYN HARLESS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 4.

HELEN HARLESS

Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2.

BETTY HARRIS

Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Library Assistant 2; *Mountaineer* Typist 4.

L. C. HARRIS

Marshal 3; President of Class 3; Student Council 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

JIMMIE HIGGINS

Baseball 2, 3, 4.

BILL HOFFMAN

Baseball 1, 3; Football 3; Line Coach J. V. 4; Hi-Y 4; Senior Superlative.

JOYCE HODGES

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2.

JEAN HOUSTON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; J.U.G. 2, 3; Latin Club 2.

EVELYN HOYLE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

STANLEY HUFFMAN

Dramatics Club 4.

BOBBY HUNTLEY

Baseball 2, 3, 4; L Club 4.

CAROLINE HUNTLEY

Band 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; J.U.G. 3; Marshal 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; French Club 4; Senior Superlative.

JAN HUNTLEY

Latin Club 2, 3, 4.

HOWARD JENKINS

Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

JOYCE JENNINGS

Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

JERRY JONES

President of Class 1; J.U.G. 2, 3; Secretary of J.U.G. 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 2, 3; Treasurer of Class 3; L Club 3, 4; Secretary of L Club 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; P.T.S.A. Representative.

Honors Won by Class of '50

LOUIS KENT
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President of Hi-Y 4.

BILL KIRBY
Baseball; Hi-Y 4; Marshal 4; Spanish Club 3.

MARY KIRBY
Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

NICK LANEY
Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football Team 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of L Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1, 2.

DOYLE LINGLE
Band 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 2.

JO ANN LOONEY
Home Ec. Club 2; Latin Club 2; Honor Society 4.

ANNE LUTZ
Gamewell High School 1; Spanish Club 4.

MATTIE MAE LUTZ
Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 3; Allied Youth 1, 2.

MACK MATHESON
Morrison High School 2, 3; Football; Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Backfield Coach J. V. 4.

JOYCE McCALL

MARTIN McGIRT
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Latin Club 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative 4.

CHARLES McLEAN
Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2.

DANNY McLEAN
Latin Club 2, 3, 4.

LILLIAN McLEAN
Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 4; Senior Superlative.

LUCILLE McNEELY
Glee Club 2, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; J.U.G. 3; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

CURTIS MOORE
Dramatics Club 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Football 2.

DORIS MOORE
Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; *Mountaineer* Typist 4.

CLYDE MORROW
Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Allied Youth 1, 2.

SUE MORROW
Home Ec. Club 2; Dramatics Club 3.

TED MUNDAY
President of Hi-Y 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Baseball 4.

ROY OXENTINE
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; L Club 4.

LAURA JEAN PRESNELL
Dramatics Club 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEWITT PRITCHARD
Spanish Club 2.

JIM RASH
Band Officer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 2, 3.

ARAMETA RHODES
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2; Head Drum Major 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 4; Vice-President of Glee Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 3; Captain of Basketball Team 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Vice-President of Allied Youth 2; Senior Superlative; Honor Society 4.

Honors Won by Class of '50

BARBARA RICHARDS
Basketball 2, 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Christmas Festival Queen.

ODEAN ROBBINS
Spanish Club 3; *Mountaineer* Typist 4.

ANITA ROBINSON
Latin Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Glee Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer of Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Senior Superlative; French Club 4; President of French Club 4.

BETTY ROBINSON
Glee Club 1, 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Student Council 2.

MARY ALICE ROYALS
Home Ec. Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; Latin Club 2.

MARGARET SHELL
Glee Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 1.

DWIGHT SHERRILL
Hudson High School 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; L Club 4; Senior Superlative.

PAT THORNBURG
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3; Band President 4; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

MARY JEANETTE THRONEBURG
Allied Youth 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAFAYETTE WALL
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

INEZ WATSON
Happy Valley High School 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

BILL WEEKS
Allied Youth 1, 2; Senior Superlative.

PAUL WEEKS
Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

MARY EMMA WILSON
Hickory High School 1, 2; Representative at Hospital Dedication 4.

STANLEY WILSON
Glee Club 2; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of L Club 3; Manager of Football Team 1; Manager of Baseball 2; Spanish Club 2, 3.

LUNETTE WINECOFF
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 4; Student Council 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

BUDDY WINKLER
Band 1, 2; Band Officer 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; President of Class 4; Senior Superlative.

JEANETTE WINKLER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Color Guard 4.

SUE WITHERS
Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council 4; J.U.G. 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Allied Youth 1, 2; Vice-President of Class 3; L Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

JOYCE WOOD
Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; J.U.G. 2, 3; L Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Vice-President of Class 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 2, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Marshal 2; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

WILLIAM WRIGHT
Patterson School for Boys 1; Happy Valley School 2; Dramatics Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

MARTHA YATES
Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball Team 3; Dramatics Club 1; L Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Senior Superlative.

Class Prophecy

Who believes in fortune tellers? Certainly *Jan Huntley, Edith Boughman, Carol Coffey* and I never did—until Halloween night in the year 1960.

We were sitting in Jan's atomic-heated apartment when someone rang the doorbell. Edith went to the door. She returned, and with her was a small, dark, pleasant-looking old gypsy, carrying a crystal ball. The gypsy hastily explained that she could tell our past, present and future for a small fee and that, if desired, she could tell the fortunes of others.

After she sat down, the four of us debated the merits of fortune telling. We knew our past; we knew our present. Not one of us cared to know the future. Carol said she would like to hear about some of our old classmates. Thus it was decided that we take a look, through the gypsy's crystal ball, at the Seniors of 1950.

Here, word for word, I have written what the gypsy told us.

"I see a vision forming in my crystal. Ah, it is a large theatre—Cinema Tycoon. The manager is *Clyde Morrow.* He is in his office talking with *Buddy Winkler, Louis Kent,* and *Bill Hoffman.* They are trying to agree about running an advertisement trailor on 'Bud, Lou and Bill's Helicopter Service,' now a profitable business.

"The feature playing is 'Death, My Darling Wife,' a tragedy, starring *Joyce Wood* and *Doug Holcombe.* Due to the complaints of *Shirley Davenport, Kathleen Greer, Anne Lutz* and *Margaret Shell, Jeanette Kincaid Winkler* and her husband are having to leave the theatre because their daughter, Joenette, is making a fuss. Shirley, Anne, Kathleen and Margaret are joint owners of a city cafeteria, by the way.

"Someone is saying, 'I don't agree with you. I believe in long engagements.' It is *Danny McLean* with his fiancee, *Mattie Mae Lutz.* Danny is arguing with *Claudine Coffey* (now Mrs. Leon Silver).

"What's this I see? Printing presses of a large newspaper, 'The Daily Blow,' owned by *Bill* and *Paul Weeks.* The editor, *Ervine Eanes,* is holding a conference in his office with his star reporter, *Wayne Hall,* and his two society writers, *Mary Alice Royals* and *Joyce McCall.* They are discussing the Broadway musical hit which features *Barbara Richards,* talented young dancer. Also in the play are *Mary Jeanette Throneburg,* famous 'blues singer' and *Jimmy Rash,* a bigtime orchestra leader.

"The vision fades. Now I see a television show. The sponsors of the show are *Billy Bolick* and *Jimmy Higgins* who own 'Higbol's Cannery.' A special feature on the program is a dark-haired 'torch singer,' *Martha Yates.* In the audience I see *Carolyn Harless,* a Latin teacher, and *Lillian McLean,* also a teacher. They are talking about *Mack Matheson* who has made the headlines recently for breach of promise to a socialite. *Barbara Benfield, Mavis Denton* and *Jo Ann Looney,* secretaries in a large law firm, join them.

"Now I see white hospital walls. The scene is clearer. I see *Dr. Clarence Clarke* dictating to his secretary, *Odean Robbins.* Three nurses, *Shirley Correll, Lucille McNeeley* and *Janice Clark,* rush into a private

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room. *Janelle Crews,* their patient, is recuperating from a broken heart. Visiting her are *Scottie Sue Withers, Dottie Dudley* and *Alta Greer,* religious education directors.

"Ah, now I see a large truck. An A & H moving van, owned by *Harold Angely* and *Stanley Huffman,* is moving *Sue Morrow's* furniture. Sue is married and is moving to Florida. She is saying good-bye to *Anne Cooke,* popular actress of stage and screen.

"Here is a court trial in progress. *Dot Clement* and *Wanda Childers* are suing *Curtis Moore,* owner of a jewelry store, for selling them watches with only one hand. The lawyers for the plaintiffs and defendant are *Richard Ball* and *Howard Jenkins.* The judge is *Martin McGirt.*

"The crystal now shows a large orchestra —the Metropolitan Orchestra. I see *Pat Thornburg, Evelyn Hoyle, Lafayette Wall, Luenette Winecoff, Arameta Rhodes* and *Caroline Goforth.* These people, after years of hard work, have reached their goal. They are accompanying a sensational pianist, *June Foster. Bobby Huntley,* who is vacationing after a season of pro-ball up north, is back stage talking with *Dewitt Pritchard,* owner of a large popcorn machine company. *Laura Presnell, Ravenell Clarke, Eloise Alexander* and *Inez Watson,* typical housewives, are sitting out front waiting to hear their old classmates perform.

"A street is visible now and I see *Bob Haas,* a politician, talking with *Janet Coggins, Anita Robinson* and *Mary Louise Benfield,* social workers of Caldwell County. They are discussing a football game in which Coach Morris Branch hurled his mighty eleven against *Nick Laney's* equally strong team. The referee was *Ted Munday* and the timekeeper, *Roy Oxentine. Bill Kirby,* prominent sports editor, covered the game.

"The scene quickly changes and I see a photographer's studio owned by *Stewart Gregg.* He is taking pictures of his four famous 'Gregg Models,' *Helen Harless, Caroline Huntley, Joyce Hodges* and *Jeroline Jones.*

"I see *Betty Anne Bost* in a post office mailing bills to *Stanley Wilson, William Wright* and *Charles McLean,* Lenoir merchants. She is secretary to Barlow Curtis Candy Company owned by *Wayne Barlowe* and *Nickolas Curtis.*

"The vision now is of a young blonde man walking through a large department store. It is *'Rabbit' Sherrill,* lightweight boxing champion of the world. He stops to speak with *L. C. Harris,* manager of the store. *Doyle Lingle, Jr.* joins them. He is buying some clothes suitable for traveling in South America. *Joanne Cooke,* a dress designer, is telling *Mary Kirby, Doris Moore, Mary Wilson,* and *Betty Harris* what fashionable young stenographers should wear. *Betty Robinson,* who poses for Lux Soap ads, is shopping with *Joyce Jennings,* owner of many fine race horses. The young ladies get together and talk about *Jean Houston* who married Cornell Wilde after he divorced his wife."

"The visions have faded. I see no more."

The gypsy arose, collected her fee, walked out of the apartment, and out of our lives forever.

Written by:

Gay Hanks

SUPERLATIVES

1. *Most Likely to Succeed* . . . . . Anita Robinson, Martin McGirt
2. *Most Dependable* . . . . . Janet Coggins, L. C. Harris
3. *Friendliest* . . . . . Luenette Winecoff, Bill Weeks
4. *Most Intelligent* . . . . . Lillian McLean, Buddy Winkler
5. *Most Popular* . . . . . Gay Hanks, Bill Hoffman
6. *Most Talented* . . . . . June Foster, Lafayette Wall
7. *Most Athletic* . . . . . Arameta Rhodes, Morris Branch

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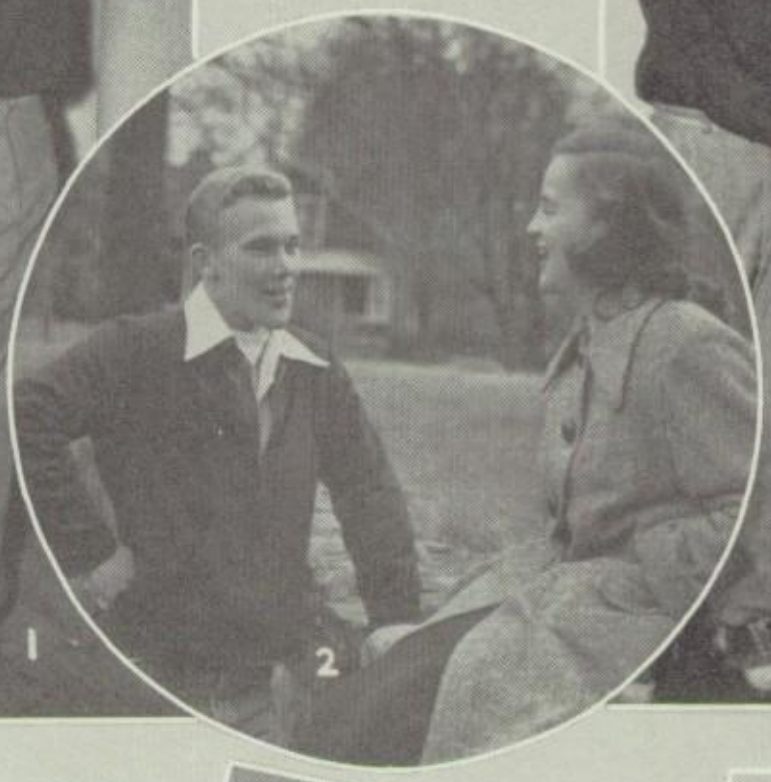
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1. *Typical Seniors* ..... Joyce Wood, Doug Holcombe
2. *Best Personality* ..... Caroline Goforth, Dwight Sherrill
3. *Best All-Round* ..... Dottie Dudley, Richard Ball
4. *Wittiest* ..... Martha Yates, Wayne Hall
5. *Best Looking* ..... Caroline Huntley, Clarence Clark
6. *Most Original* ..... Edith Boughman, Pat Thornburg

Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath our talents and personal traits to the rising Seniors in this, our Last Will and Testament.

To Mr. Sisk, our superintendent, we leave our thanks for making our years in high school the happiest years of our youth.

To Mr. Lentz, our principal, we leave our appreciation for encouraging better attendance and behavior—by his various methods.

To Mrs. Robinson, we leave our appreciation for being so patient and understanding.

To Mrs. Lipe, we leave the dream of a class in which no one chews gum.

To Mrs. Trivette, we leave the hopes of a better-behaved home room.

To Coach Mull, we extend our thanks for the excellent training of our football team.

To the rest of the faculty, we leave our appreciation for giving us the foundation on which we can build towards the goal of a successful life.

To the rising classmen, we leave our talents and property as follows:

Doyle Lingle bequeaths his witty remarks to Ernestine Cottrell.

Mack Matheson leaves his thanks for graduating this year.

Martin McGirt leaves his willingness to help others to Barbara Watson.

Danny McLean leaves his ability to argue to Jane Blackwood.

Charles McLean leaves to Kenneth Barlow the admiration of others for those "b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l brown eyes."

Jimmie Higgins hands down his arguments with Mrs. Lipe to the next unlucky victim.

Bill Hoffman bequeaths unto the slowest member of the Senior Class of '51 his reluctance in arriving at Lenoir High on time and his mass of tardy excuses he leaves to Jack McGinnis.

Bobby Huntley leaves his woman-hater position to Edward Moore.

Howard Jenkins leaves his job as the operator of the school's movie projector to Edwin Manchester.

Bill Kirby leaves his shyness in speaking before the class to Barbara Andrews.

Louis Kent leaves his lazy drawl to Bobby Winkler.

Nick Laney wills his friendly smile to Mickey Withers.

Eloise Alexander bequeaths her "opinions" to Bob Barlowe.

Barbara Benfield leaves her changeable mind about the opposite sex to Sally Bruce.

Betty Anne Bost leaves her anticipation for college life to all who are going.

Edith Boughman bequeaths her cute features to Gay Chester.

Wanda Childers leaves her naturally curly hair to Joanne Suddreth.

Ravenelle Clark wills her interest in commercial studies to Veneta Turner.

Dot Clement leaves her jovial moods to Dale Allen.

Carol Coffey leaves her interest in Patterson School to the girls of the rising Senior class.

Claudine Coffey wills her seriousness in her school work to Marilyn McGimpsey.

Janet Coggins leaves her dependability to Carolyn Robbins.

Anne Cooke leaves her ability to sweet-talk Mr. Lentz to anyone so talented.

Joanne Cooke bequeaths her love of music to June Puett.

Mary Kirby wills to Carolyn Barlow her blushes.

Jo Ann Looney bequeaths her genius in Bookkeeping to anyone so gifted.

Ann Lutz wills her skill in printing to Rebecca Reece.

Mattie Mae Lutz bequeaths her devotion to a "one and only" to Loretta McMillan.

Joyce McCall leaves her willowy figure and gracefulness to Laura Moore.

Lillian McLean wills her ability to think things through to Mary Frances McGhee.

Lucille McNeeley bequeaths her ability to get along with people to Joyce Jenkins.

Doris Moore leaves her cheerfulness to Jeanette Winecoff.

Sue Morrow leaves her title of "Little Slave" for Mrs. Lipe to Carolyn Robbins.

Laura Jean Presnell leaves to Evelyn Allen her love for sailors.

Arameta Rhodes wills her position as drum major to Marlene Baker.

Barbara Richards bequeaths her dancing ability to Janice Huntley.

Odean Robbins wills her position in Wallace's to Jean Carol Gregg.

Anita Robinson wills her sweet disposition to Nancy Pritchard.

Betty Robinson wills her "school girl complexion" to Christine Clark.

Mary Alice Royals wills her love for the opposite sex to Sara Greer.

Margaret Shell wills her natural blond hair to the non-users of peroxide.

Mary Jeanette Throneburg leaves her beautiful singing voice to Jimmie Lou Council.

Mary Emma Wilson leaves to Lorene Holman her quiet dignity.

Inez Watson leaves her daily rides on the old city bus to Virginia Morrow.

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Luenette Winecoff wills her ability to learn to Howard Wall.

Joyce Wood bequeaths her school spirit to Lewis McMillan.

Jeanette Winkler leaves her love for housekeeping to Cornelia Thompson.

Sue Withers bequeaths her ability to play for the Glee Club to Janet Frye.

Martha Yates leaves to Bobby Jean Thompson her love for basketball.

Harold Angley leaves his quiet ways to Roddy Reid.

Richard Ball wills his good looks to Smith Barlowe.

Wayne Barlowe leaves his ability to get along with girls to Bobby Clarke.

Billy Bolick leaves his incessant laughter to Cecil Yount.

Morris Lee Branch wills his athletic ability to the future captain of the Bearcats.

Clarence Clarke leaves his carefree ways to Hack Carpenter.

Irvine Eanes wills his shyness to Carroll Richards.

Stewart Gregg bequeaths his pleasant disposition to James Setser.

Bob Haas leaves his football build to Paul Nelson.

Wayne Hall leaves his position as manager of the football team to the chosen one next year.

L. C. Harris wills his studious ways to Ledford Austin.

Curtis Moore bequeaths his good speaking voice to Wilfred McMillan.

Clyde Morrow wills his black wavy hair to Owen Wilson.

Ted Munday leaves the presidency of the Hi-Y to Ben Eller.

Roy Oxentine leaves his tall physique to "Oscar" Hobgood.

Dewitt Pritchard wills his freckles to Darrell Sigmon.

Jim Rash wills his love for scientific studies to Jimmy Baker.

Dwight Sherrill wills his comical ways to Barbara Hunt.

Pat Thornburg bequeaths his artistic and musical talents to George Harper.

Lafayette Wall wills his success as bass horn player to Charles McGirt.

Bill Weeks wills his friendly manner to William Pierce.

Paul Weeks bequeaths his "Casanova ideals" to Garland Benfield.

Stanley Wilson leaves his tenor voice to Paul Riley.

Buddy Winkler wills his trials and tribulations as Senior Class president to the one holding this office next year.

William Wright wills his determination to reach the top to Charles Smith.

Evelyn Hoyle leaves her clarinet playing to Carolyn Austin.

Caroline Huntley leaves her neat ways to Gwen Triplett.

Jan Huntley hands down her ambition to attach "M.D." to her name to an ambitious girl of the rising Senior Class.

Joyce Jennings wills her love for math to Scottie Sue Davis.

Jeroline Jones bequeaths her cheerleading ability to Syb Hamer.

Shirley Correll wills her interest in driving to Ruth Nelson.

Janelle Crews wills her good humor to Betty Hamby.

Shirley Davenport wills her quietness to Joanne Wilson.

Mavis Denton leaves her leadership ability to Louise McCall.

Dottie Dudley bequeaths her charming personality to Beverly Peterson.

June Foster bequeaths her mental ability to Sarah Ann Powell.

Caroline Goforth wills her ability to get along with teachers to Elizabeth Winecoff.

Alta Greer bequeaths her good reading voice to Loretta Greene.

Kathleen Greer leaves her skill in skipping classes to Robert Walker.

Gay Hanks leaves her position at the Avon Theater to Betty Tinker.

Carolyn Harless bequeaths her skill in playing the drums to Caroline Bush.

Helen Harless leaves her love for Glee Club to Lois Lawing.

Joyce Hodges wills her nursing ability to all the girls in the lower classes who are interested in this profession.

Jean Houston leaves her love for band to Diane Huntley.

Betty Harris leaves her interest in secretarial work to Betty Jo Mast.

Nick Curtis leaves his ability in speech-making and dramatics to Nelson Wall.

Stanley Huffman wills his A-model Ford to John Conway.

Doug Holcombe wills his football record to Dale Gregg.

In witness whereof this will has been drawn up without constraint of classmates in the presence of the following witnesses:

Janice Clark

Mary Louise Benfield.

Queens for a Day

1. Caroline Huntley ..... *Boone Tobacco Festival Queen*
2. Carol Coffey ..... *Pythian Bowl Queen*
3. Barbara Richards ..... *Christmas Festival Queen*
4. Arameta Rhodes ..... *Miss Hi Miss*
5. Mary Emma Wilson ..... *Caldwell Memorial Hospital Queen*
6. Joanne Cooke ..... *Homecoming Queen*

Class History

"I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move."

These words by Tennyson take on a special meaning for us as Seniors. Thinking on them naturally turns our thoughts back to that big day in '38 when we attended school for the first time, thus taking the initial step on the long road of education. It seems so far back that we can see it only dimly and can remember only the feeling of wonder we had, and the sense of time flying as our grammar school days whirled by.

Junior High School with its new and exciting experiences including the talk of war and our own participation in the war effort was upon us then. We remember the scrap drives and bond sales and the willingness with which everyone joined in to do his part. Impressed vividly upon our minds also is the memory of peace declared and the responsibility we felt as citizens, not only of one nation, but of one world.

Upon graduation from Junior High, we paused briefly to look back over the eight preceding years and to rejoice in our own attainment. But we didn't pause long in reverie, for high school, with all its promises, was ahead, and we were eager to try ourselves in that realm.

During the first part of that Freshman year our faces expressed perpetual amazement; so many new studies, so many new people, so many new experiences and activities. Day after day, however, those Freshmen of '47 gained in self-assurance and became more alert.

It was high school that taught us the true meaning of school spirit. We also learned to appreciate the worth of the individual, for as we watched our classmates and saw some excel in sports, some in the field of music, others in scholarship and good citizenship, we realized that each had a talent above that of the average, and had his place to fill. This respect for the abilities of others taught us the value of co-operation as the means of attaining our goals. At the same time, we learned to think independently and act decisively.

Our Junior year was a busy one, during which we cast many inquisitive glances at the Seniors and tried to imagine ourselves in their places. Thus, we began to look forward to our own Senior year and even beyond—to our future after 1950.

The fact that for so long we had anticipated being Seniors did not make the reality any more credible. As we got into our Senior year though, it turned out to be the best ever. It was so filled with exciting activities, the Junior-Senior, and all the others, that it seemed to be ending almost as soon as it had begun. So, when graduation night and diplomas became realities and we walked up the auditorium aisles for the last time, we could not keep away a feeling of awe that high school days had ended so quickly.

Now that we have proved to ourselves that we are capable of setting our goals and attaining them we look eagerly ahead, to higher aims and goals. We pause but briefly in the glory of accomplishment; then each shall choose his path, set his goal, and go forward unhesitatingly towards it.

Written by:
Anita Robinson

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James Bobbitt
Sally Bruce
Caroline Bush

Robert Carlton
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Christine Clark
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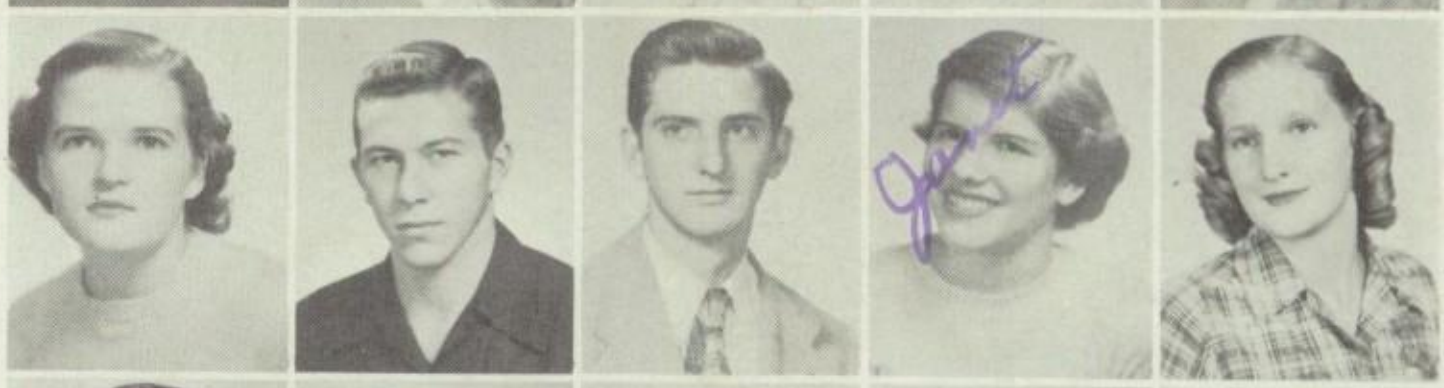

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Jack McGhinnis
Marilyn McGimsey
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Wilfred McMillan
Barbara McNeil
Mildred Messick
Laura Moore

Paul Nelson
Ruth Nelson
Ned Pennell
Beverly Peterson
Bill Pierce

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Martha Rector
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James Setser
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Barbara Watson
Bobby Winkler

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Joanne Wilson
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Ann Bowman

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Bruce Bumgardner
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Haskel Clark

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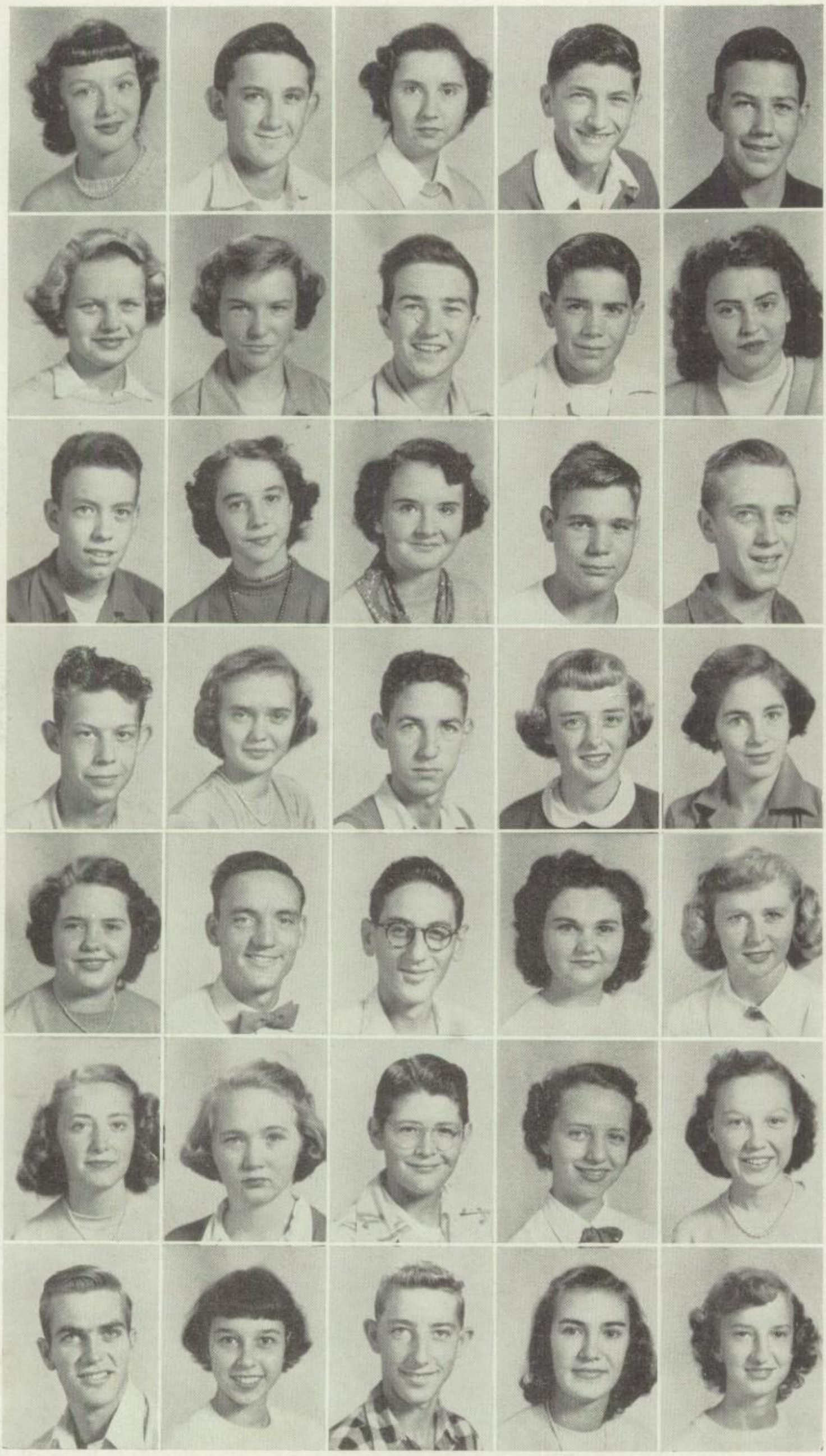

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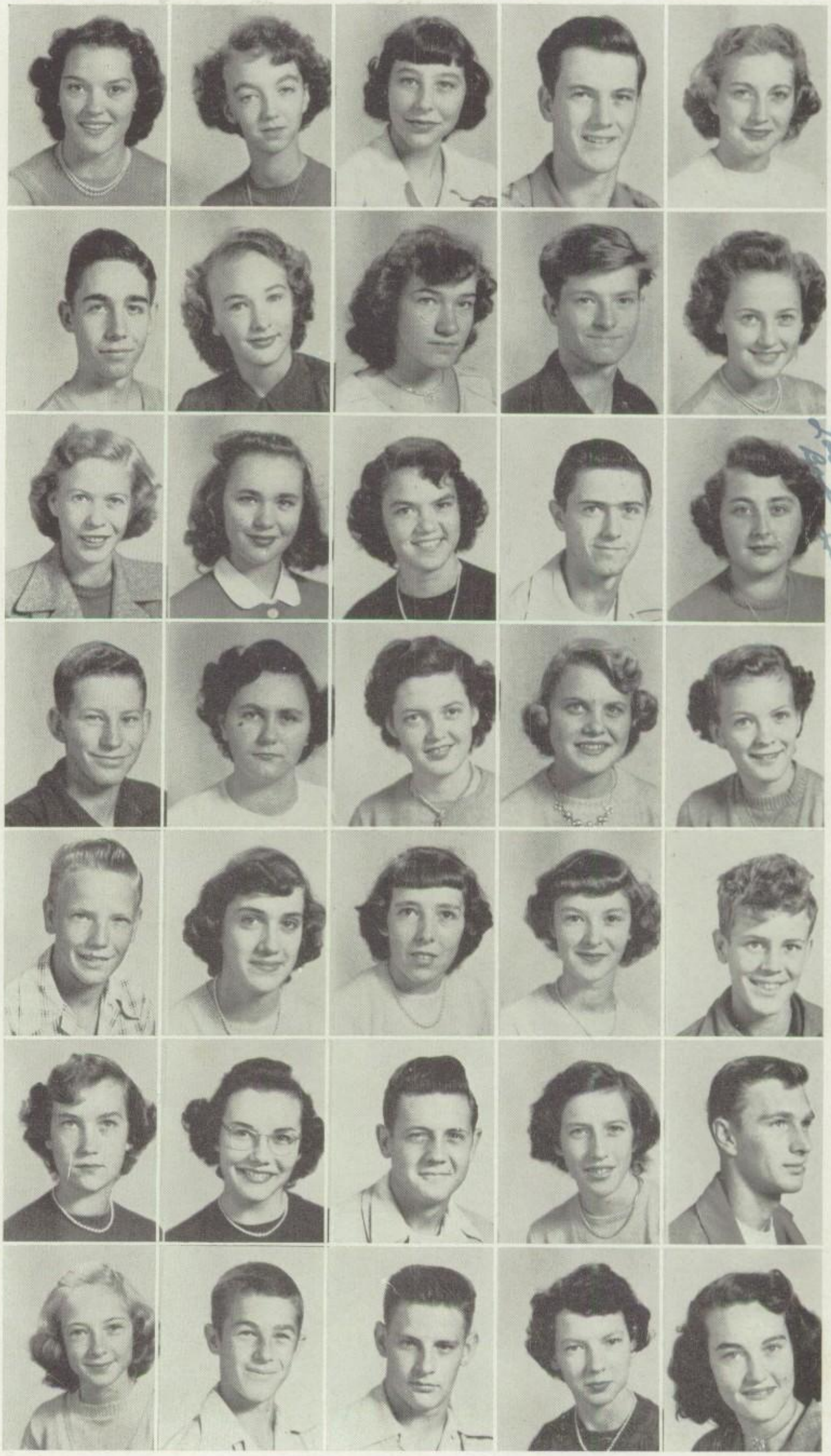

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James Wilson
Joseph Wilson
Reba Winkler

Neal Withers
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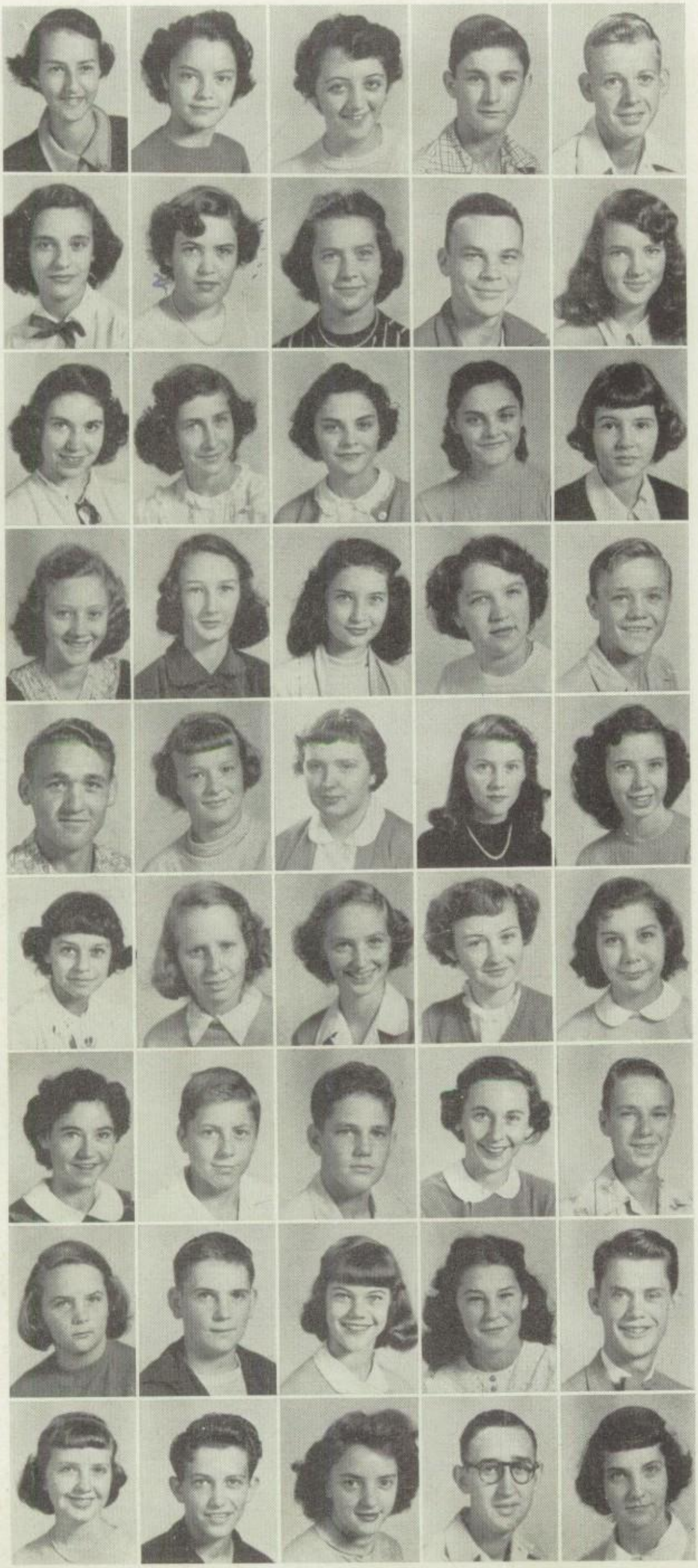

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Bill Bernhardt
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Shirley Branch
Patsy Brown
Peggy Brown
Patricia Broyhill

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Kay Burgess
Juanita Bush
Ginger Cannon
Jack Carlton

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Garland Harris
Betty Helton
Wallace Hobgood
Jewel Holsclaw

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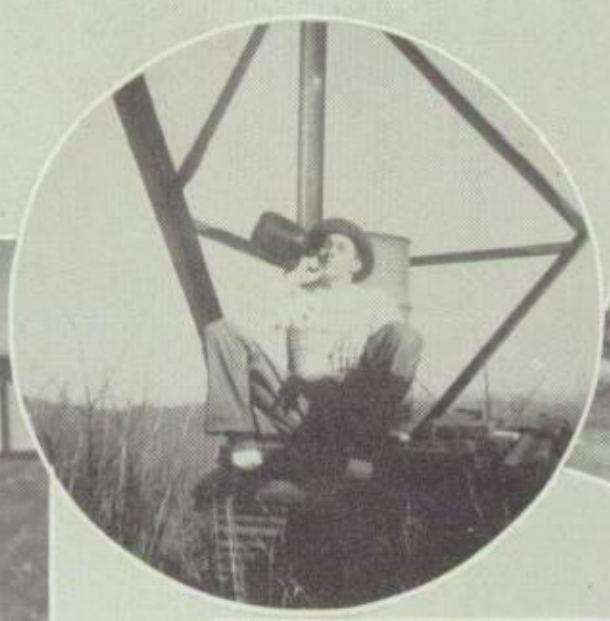

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Third Row—Eddie Poteat, Eddie Bynum, Gary Everhardt, Fred McLean, Elmer Biggerstaff, Dale Gregg, Bob Haas, David Haigler.

Fourth Row—Clarence Clark, Jim Rash, Buddy Winkler, Ned Pennell, James Setzer, Bobby Winkler, Harris Smith, Robert Faires, Monte Seehorn, Edwin Manchester, Bill Hoffman, Bill Kirby.

Fifth Row—Joe Alexander, Howard Wall, Bobby Bradley, Bobby Clark, Clifton Wilson, Hack Carpenter, George Harper, Charles Smith, Ledford Austin, Jack McGhinnis, John Johnson.

Latin Club

Juno ..... June Foster *Jupiter* ..... Daniel McLean

Apollo ..... Gabe Winkler

The Muses—Rieta Efird, Nancy Hood, Alta Robinson, Sarah Greer, Norma Bean, Gwen Huntley, Celia Rash, Mary Clippard, Mary Evelyn Scott.

Aurora ..... Jan Huntley

The Stars—Carolyn Leftwich, Joan Nelson, Ann Timanus, Betty Crotts, Ann Kent, Jeanette McDade, Betty Lackey.

Diana ..... Sara Ann Powell

The Nymphs—Billie Sue Prestwood, Gwen Thompson, Judy Roberts, Dorothy Wall, Juanita Price, Carolyn Harless, Margaret Sherrill.

Neptune ..... Howard Wall

The Tritons—Jack Foster, Louis Kent, Earl Austin, Eddie Bynum, Gary Everhardt.

Pluto ..... Ledford Austin

The Furies and Harpies—Jimmy Sherrill, Douglas Tolbert, James Bobbit, Jim Haymaker, Bob Bradley.

Venus ..... Claudine Coffey

The Graces—Dianne Huntley, Joyce Jenkins, Peggy Sherrill, Reba Winkler, Mary Frances McGee, Joanna Klutz.

Vesta ..... Joanne Wilson

The Vestal Virgins—Vivian Jenkins, Jacqueline Biggerstaff, Lois Lawing, Pinky Hanks, Betty McGee, Marilyn Hedrick.

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Ravenelle Clark ..... *Treasurer*
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Second Row—Doris Moore, Janice Clark, Mavis Denton, Janelle Crews, Gay Hanks, Jean Houston.
Third Row—Marlene Baker, Betty Harris, Carolyn Robbins, Betty Anne Bost, Mrs. Lipe.
Fourth Row—Roy Oxentine, Owen Wilson, Wayne Barlowe, L. C. Harris, Irvine Eanes.

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OFFICERS

Doug Holcombe ..... *President*

Joyce Wood ..... *Vice-President*

Mary Jeanette Throneburg ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

First Row—Margaret Shell, Edith Boughman, Dot Clement, Sue Withers, Stanley Huffman.

Second Row—Mary Jeanette Throneburg, Jane Blackwood, Nick Curtiss, Ledford Austin.

Third Row—Laura Jean Presnell, Janice Clark, Martha Yates, Mary Kirby, Irvine Eanes.

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Helen Goforth ..... *Secretary*
Ginger Tate ..... *Treasurer*

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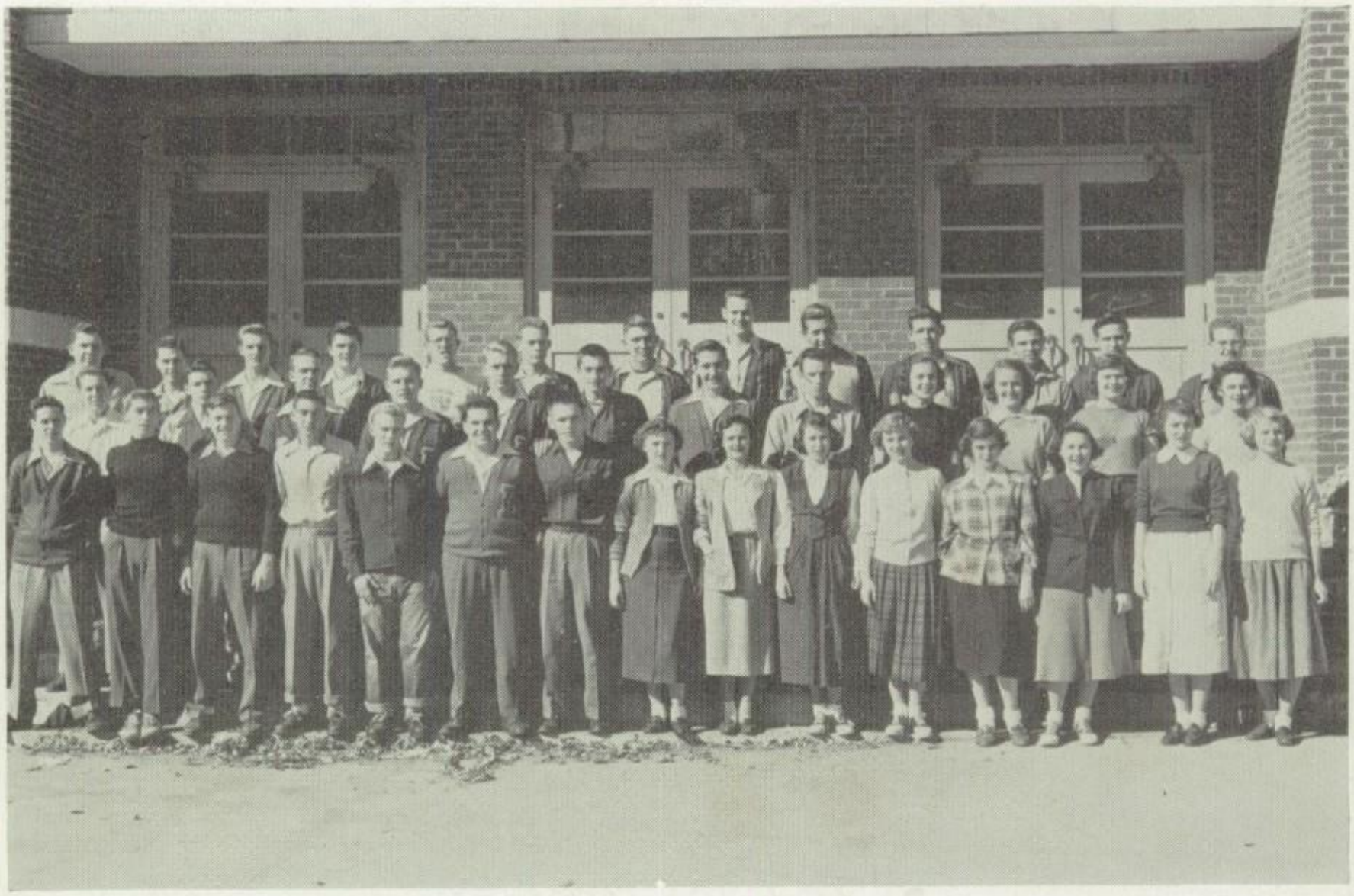
Second Row—Maxine Coffey, Helen Goforth, Wilda Drum, Shirley Davis, Betty Sue Icenhour, Phyllis Sherrill, Joanne Matthews, Carolyn Dudley, Kay Burgess, Ginger Tate, Justina Davis, Betty Helton, Ginger Cannon, Reba Adkins, Nancy Barlowe, Margaret Meece, Kathleen Richards, Bernice Woods, Mary Smith.

Third Row—Alta Greer, Mary Katherine Davis, Scottie Sue Davis, Eloise Alexander, Dorothy Wall, Juanita Price, Gayle Melton, Betty Lackey, Jacqueline Biggerstaff, Nancy Hood, Christine Clark, Mary Frances McGhee, Gwen Huntley, Jean Carol Gregg, Bernice Sipes, Betty Harris, Helen Marley, Evelyn Dodge, June Puett, Peggy Hamby, Sylvia Pilkenton, Dolly Laxton, Norma Moore, Doris Childers, Rebecca Melton.



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Second Row—Clifton Wilson, Paul Beck, Ned Pennell, John Johnson, Louis Kent, Monte Seehorn, Jimmy Baker, Louis McMillan, Bobbie Jean Thompson, Arameta Rhodes, Dorothy Clement, Martha Yates.

Third Row—Mr. Mills, Stanley Wilson, Bobby Clarke, Dale Gregg, James Setzer, Paul Nelson, Hillard Underdown, Doug Holcombe, Benny Eller, Morris Branch, Mack Matheson, Nick Laney, Bob Haas.

Spanish Club

OFFICERS

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John Tester ..... *Vice-President*

Jimmie Louise Council ..... *Secretary*

Louise McCall ..... *Treasurer*

Jerry Crump ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

First Row—Jerry Crump, Beverly Peterson, Jimmy Louise Council, Carolyn Robbins, Louise McCall, John Tester, Mr. King.

Second Row—Elaine Verbyla, Loretta McMillan, Janice Huntley, Gwen Triplett, Evelyn Hood, Caroline Wilson, Ernestine Cottrell, Garland Benfield, Syb Hamer, Stewart Gregg.

Third Row—Bill Pierce, Owen Wilson, Fred McLean, William Wright, Bobby Laws, Mae Ann Blalock, Peggy Teem, Loranne Carver, Laura Moore, Dot Clement.

Fourth Row—Dean Baker, Edwin Manchester, Walter Putman, Jimmy Setzer, Bill Israel, Bruce Bumgarner, Tommy Warren, Paul Beck, Paul Nelson, Richard Kirby.

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Mavis Denton . . . . . *Chief Marshal*

First Row—Syb Hamer, Charlene Hanks, Caroline Huntley, Bill Kirby.

Second Row—Gay Chester.

Third Row—Irvine Eanes, Mavis Denton.

Barbara Richards

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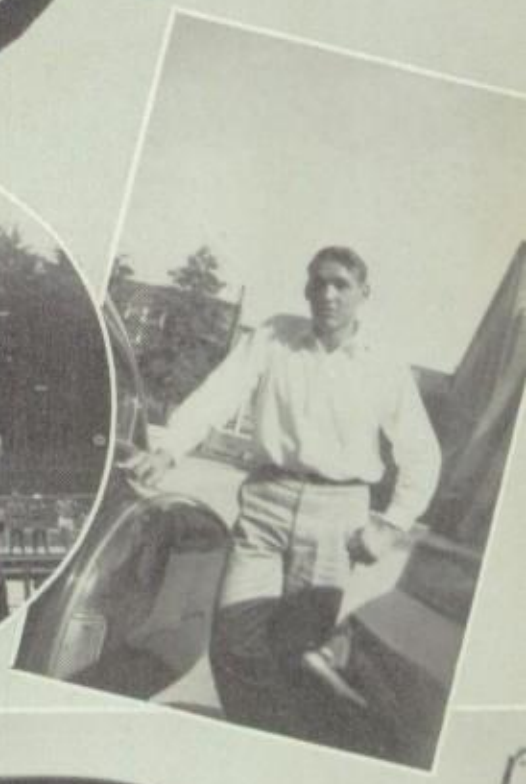
Athletics



1949 Football

First Row—Edward McMillan, Ben Eller, Doug Holcombe, Mickey Withers, Ted Munday, Morris Branch, Nick Lancy, John Johnson, James Setser, Ned Pennell, Dwight Sherrill, Wayne Hall (Manager).

Second Row—Howard Wall, Joe Cooke, Hillard Underdown, Neal Withers, Edward Moore, Jerry Crump, Fred McLean, Bobby Winkler, Eddie Bynum, Bob Haas, Haskel Carpenter.

Third Row—Roy Oxentine, Bobby Clarke, Paul Beck, Louis Kent, Clifton Wilson, Dale Gregg, Daniel Richards, Monte Seehorn, Robert Faires, Paul Nelson.

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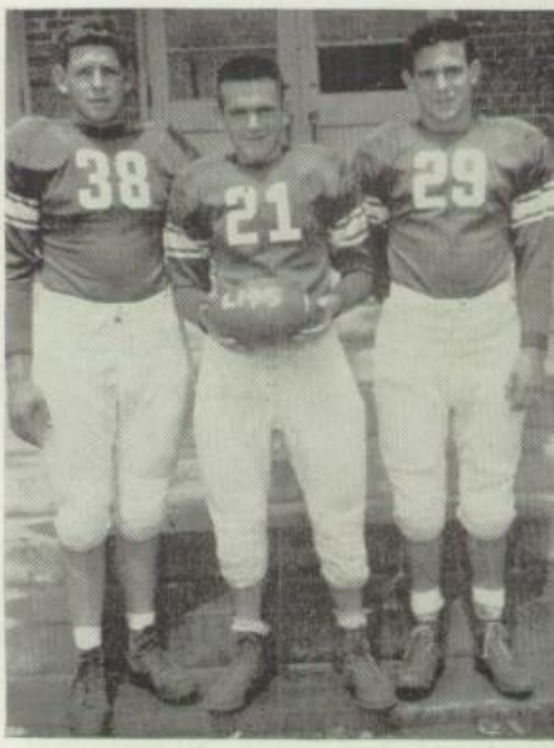
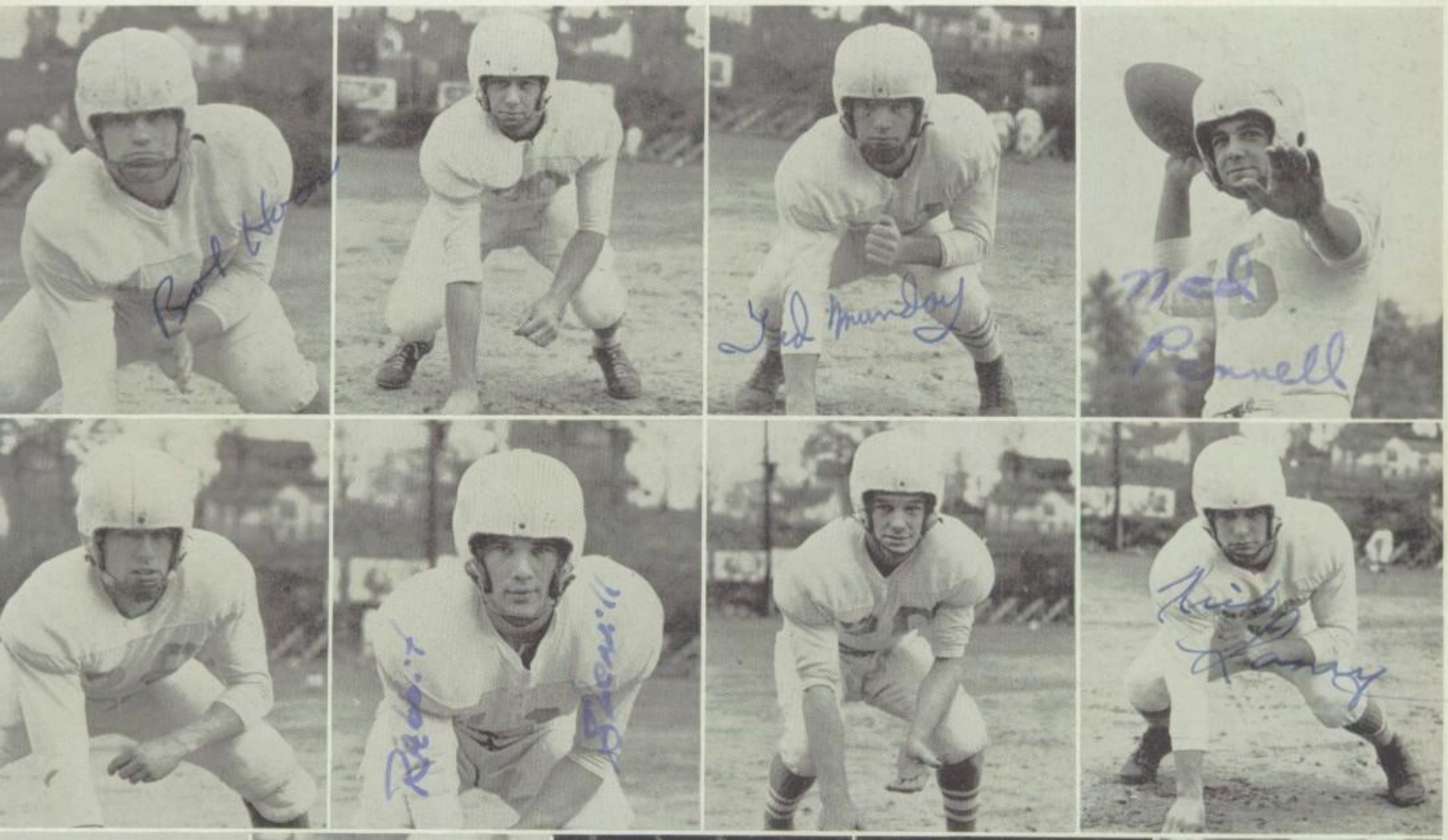
Ted Munday ..... *Co-Captain*





Bearcats' Record for '49

Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	34- 6
Lenoir vs. Cherryville	33-19
Lenoir vs. Hickory	26- 6
Lenoir vs. Canton	37- 0
Lenoir vs. Morganton	13- 0
Lenoir vs. Forest City	52- 6
Lenoir vs. Shelby	14- 7
Lenoir vs. Gray High	14-32
Lenoir vs. Marion	12- 0
Lenoir vs. Kannapolis	25- 6
Lenoir vs. Rutherford-Spindale	14-12
Lenoir vs. Monroe	13-13
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	21- 7

Boys' Basketball

First Row—Fred McLean, Ned Pennell, Benny Eller, Jimmy Baker, Morris Branch, Owen Wilson.
Second Row—Wayne Barlowe, Richard Kirby, Smith Barlowe, Harold Land, Bobby Clarke, Robert Carlton.
Third Row—Charles Mack Johnson, Manager, Donald Kirby, Manager, Robert Faires, Roy Oxentine, Dwight Sherrill, Dick Robbins, Coach Mills.

Basketball Schedule

December 9 Valdese at Lenoir
December 13 Boone at Lenoir
December 16 Valdese at Valdese
December 27 Hickory Tournament Boys
December 28 Hickory Tournament Boys
December 29 Hickory Tournament Boys
December 30 Hickory Tournament Boys
January 6 NCSD at Morganton
January 10 Granite at Granite
January 13 Gray at Winston
January 17 NCSD at Lenoir
January 20 Marion at Lenoir
January 24 Forest City at Lenoir
January 26 Rutherfordton at Rutherfordton
January 31 Appalachian High at Boone
February 1 Gamewell at Lenoir
February 4 Gray at Lenoir
February 7 Morganton at Morganton
February 8 Hudson at Hudson
February 10 Hickory at Lenoir
February 14 Marion at Marion
February 15 Gamewell at Lenoir
February 17 Morganton at Lenoir
February 21 Granite at Lenoir
February 22 Hudson at Lenoir
February 24 Hickory at Hickory
February 28 Forest City at Forest City

Girls' Basketball

First Row—Syb Hamer, Bobby Jean Thompson, Laura Jean Presnell, Arameta Rhodes, Martha Yates.

Second Row—Barbara Richards, Dot Clement, Sylvia Jean Walker, Joyce Jennings, Billie Joyce Smith, Elizabeth Winecoff, Gay Chester, Evelyn Allen, Ruby Bryant.

Third Row—Ruth Nelson, Reba Adkins, Peggy Teem, Kay Burgess, Sally Bruce, Jean Carol Gregg, Lee Una Wright, Jan Melton, Bonnie Richards.

Fourth Row—Rieta Efird, Barbara Ford, Alta Robinson, Lillian Triplett, Wanda Walker, Marlene Rhodes, Jean Sanders, Barbara Deitz.

Fifth Row—Frances Clifton, Carolyn Leftwich, Mr. Mull.

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1949 Baseball

First Row—Robert Smith, Robert Carlton, Dick Robbins, Jimmy Baker, Delbert Teem, Bob Huntley, John Johnson, Bobby Clarke.

Second Row—Owen Wilson, Fred McLean, Robert Faires, Smith Barlowe, Richard Kirby, Harold Land, Mr. Mills.

The Bearcats' 1949 Record

Lenoir vs. Newton	13- 2
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	7- 4
Lenoir vs. Granite Falls	7- 4
Lenoir vs. Newton	14- 0
Lenoir vs. Valdese	17- 1
Lenoir vs. Valdese	9- 0
Lenoir vs. Shelby	5- 3
Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	9- 6
Lenoir vs. Hickory	8-14
Lenoir vs. Forest City	4- 2
Lenoir vs. Hickory	2-11
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	5- 6
Lenoir vs. Granite Falls	6- 5
Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	1- 2
Lenoir vs. Forest City	6- 3
Lenoir vs. Shelby	7- 9

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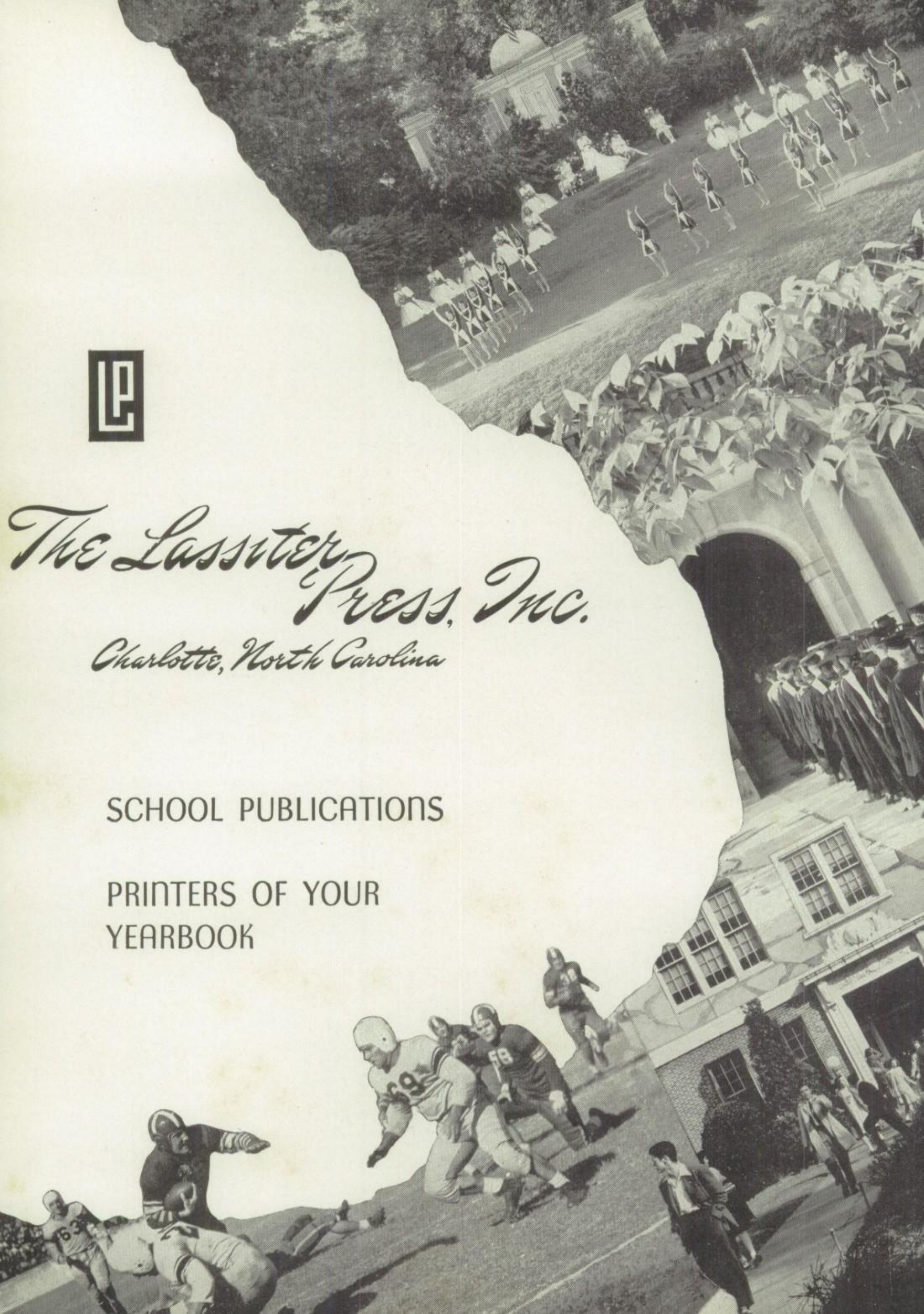

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Dearest Ruth,

I think I've told you before that I'm not very good at writing sweet nothings so bear this fact in mind. I wish I could have written this before now. At the present I am so "balled up" and confused that I don't know which ends up. Oh well — I simply can't find words to express my feelings toward you although I think that you have already been or shall we say well informed as to how I feel about you. I don't know why in the deuce I was ever invited to go along October 22, 1949 but I would like to shake the persons hand that was responsible. That day really changed a lot of things. That day and a few others. By the way that was 29 weeks and five days ago or to be exact two hundred and six days and yet it seems as if it were only yesterday. You know what that means according to you.

We have had "muchos" good times together Ruth and I hope that we will have much more enjoyment together. I don't think that I've ever had as much fun as I did the week-end of the Jr. Sr. Here's to next years!!

Ruth you are really the sweetest, nicest, and the most lovable girl that I have ever known. Stay like you are and you will have the best in everything. I hope that our present problem won't last forever and regardless of what comes of it — how it turns out always remember —

Yo te' amor muchisimo

"Preacher"

Prof. Lucy Lee
New York City
with Select Pupils
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Dear Ruth,

You've really been a swell friend to me this year — so sweet and understanding, and it means a lot to have friends like that. In a way I hate to see this school year go because there won't be any more like them for me. I'll miss all of you so much next year!!

But to look at the bright side of this business — we have had some mighty good times together — and I think that's because all of us, boys and girls, have been so close. I'm looking forward to some good times this summer, too, for there won't be another "17th summer" for us — we're getting mighty old !?!?

Love ya lots,

Bob

(Preacher is right! — you are the sweetest gal in High school!)

Dear Ruthy

It sure has been fun going to school with you, here hoping the best of everything will always be yours.

Bob Hoover

Dear Ruth,

I certainly have enjoyed being with you. You sure did make a good honor society member.

I'm wishing you all the luck AND happiness in the world. Be good to Preacher. "Rabbit"

Love,

Sherrill

Caroline W.

Dear Ruth,

I have enjoyed being in the Honor Society with you.

Always,

"Junie"

Dear Ruth,

Don't ever forget our good times in the gym. You are a cute gal, please stay that way. Miss you next year.

Love,

G. HARLESS

We've had some great times, Honey. I know you'll always have lots of friends as you really do know how to make them.

Love always &

Ernestine.

Ruth,

Hoping you always. I have enjoyed going to school with you.

Love,

Dale.

Have luck
to a real sweet
friend. Keep
up the good
work.

Love Ann.

Dear Ruth,

anyhow you tried to
teach me dance even if I
am a slow learner. Be
good next year.

always

Richard

Ruth,
I'll always remember
the happy days that
I have enjoyed with you.
Good Luck
Ledford Austin

To a swell girl
Good Luck
Ted Munday

Ruth,
You're a swell gal
and with the best of
everything to you.
John Foster

To a mighty cute
gal. Don't forget our
little Chemistry class.
Love,
Freddy

Ruth, remember
one night before
exam when we were
studying for our chemistry
exam.
Good Luck!!
Barbara
Benfield

Ruth,
May you have
the very best of
everything all
through your life.
Betty Jo Mast

Ruth,
Best of wishes
a very lovely girl.
Friend Bill

Ruth,
Best of wishes and
a very lovely girl.
Friend Bill

Dearest Rufus,
I can't tell you how much I've enjoyed being with you in school for eleven years! Your thoughtfulness is a challenge. Don't ever forget our good times a Honor Society. Best of everything always to a wonderful girl.
Love,
Louise

Ruth,
Chemistry with you has been fun. I wish you success and happiness.
Joyce Jennings

Dear Ruth,
Mine had been fun in the "green room" this yr. I'm so sorry that I'm leaving. You're a very sweet girl.
Good luck - always -
Gay Banks

I look to a very
swell girl, may you
always have the
best of everything
Bill Elmer

Dear Ruth,
I have loved knowing you for the last three years. What fun in Chemistry! Hope I'll see you some more this summer cause you're an awfully cute gal!
Love,
Carol Coffey

Dear Ruth,
I'm sure glad I
had a chance to
know such a cute girl!
Love,
Jean Graham

and really enjoyed the parties at your home and all never forget the night we taught to dance. Good luck and the best of everything

Love Ruth L.

Dear Ruth:
Although I haven't known you very long you seem to be very sincere and sweet and time to do so.

Love,
Jewel

Mademoiselle Ruth, vous êtes une chère fille et j'ai aimé de vous connaître et vous instruire.

mes meilleurs souhaits toujours!

Gertrude Whitehead

Well Elsie (the cow) there's not much I can say but I have really enjoyed knowing you this year. always Mel

Let's go to Winetow!!!
Ruth you're a peach but well pad but we'll change. Have hopeing you get the best of everything. Bill

Dear Ruth,
May the best of life, and everything you ever wish for be yours. always be good. Stewart Gregg '50

"Dear Ruth"
How do you like that heading? Here is wishing you the best of luck.
Elmer Biggerstaff

Dear Ruth
I wish you all the luck in the world. Thanks for the the other day
Love Bowman

Bonjour Ruth,
J'ai enjoyee being
with you in French class.
love,
Anita

Ruth, you are
one of the cutest
girls I know and not
a but stingy. Here's
wishing you lots of luck
always.

Love,
Evelyn

Dear Ruth,
I have enjoyed
knowing you and
having you in Chemistry
class. Good luck to
you in all you do.
Edith Boughman

Ruth,
It has
really been fun
going to school with
you this year.
You are a very
cute and sweet
girl. We
I wish you the
best of luck
always.
Bev.
Peter

Ruth, It sure has been
fun knowing you all
these year. Here's wishing
you the best of luck. And
that you have loads of
boyfriends in the future.

Good Luck,
Ann Childers

Ruth, I have enjoyed
being with you in Chemistry
this year. You are a swell
friend. Good luck.

Roy Hunting

Dear Ruth,

I can think back over the good times we've had together and realize that - this is our last year together and it really hurts - you do have pretty legs - honest - I Remember too, what a gorgeous time I had at your house after the Jr. Sr. and other times - you're very pretty and sweet girl - I'll never forget you - Keep everything rolling next year for us -

Love and Luck Always.

Jo Cooke -

Thank you for
everything
Gabe Winkler

Good luck to
a sweet girl.
"B" FOWARD

Best of Luck
to a sweet girl.
Love
Billie Lou (pg 74)

Dear Ruth -
I'll be thinking of you
even though
I'm not seeing you.
Best of
luck to you!
Love
Jean

Ruth, we
really had a wonderful
time & should
never be ourselves like
it - (you know what I mean)
Don't forget us
next year -
Lynnie

and I'll be thinking of you
too & wish
you the best
of luck
Love
Jean

Well Ruth!
Lots of luck
to one of
the swellest
girls I've
known

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known

Dear Ruth

Dear Ruth:
Here's hoping you
have the best of luck
for a happy life -
Kay Morris

Is a mighty sweet
gal and a wonderful
dancer. Best of luck
always.
Jim Bingham

Best of Luck to a
wonderful and very
cute girl.
Love ya.
Pinky

Best of luck to
a real heart
Love,
Alva

Dear Ruth,
You are one of the
sweetest and cutest
little girls I know. I
wish you the very best
of luck next year
and all the years to
come -
Betty Anne

Best of luck to
a very pretty girl.
Bobby Clarke
P.S. Tell Broadus to stick
in there.

Dear Ruth,
You add alot
to the ole L. H. S.
and I'm looking
forward to next year.
Love
Sarah

Dear Ruth,
Here's hoping that
Carry Ford a good
Luck & that
next year will be even
better than this for you,
but I don't think it could
be for me. The best of every-
thing in the world to you
old girl. See you next year
John Craig

Ruth,
Here's hoping that
next year will be even
better than this for you,
but I don't think it could
be for me. The best of every-
thing in the world to you
old girl. See you next year
Ted Pennell

Dear Ruth,

I sure have enjoyed being your friend these last few years and sure am looking forward to next year. We sure have had some wonderful. (Lets have more like those of April (29-30) you have been one of my best friends (Thanks for everything you done for me. although it didn't work out). Lets have more times like those of last night. (May 11). I really enjoyed it. So thanks for everything

Love always,

Mickey

I can still beat you playing running!
Hugs

Ruth-
I've enjoyed being in school all these years and I'm looking forward to next year.
Eddie Bynum

Dear Ruth,
It's been nice knowing you. Hope your future holds all the good things in store for you.
Love,
Janet

Ruth-
Here's to a very sweet Girl and a real cute one. Thanks for the swell times you've given me. Don't ever forget April 29. '50.
Love
J.

Dear Ruth,
It sure has been fun going to Chemistry Class with you. Don't forget me-
Jeanette Winkel

Dear Ruth,
The very best of luck to a real cute girl. Hope next year we can give you a good Junior - Senior!
Love,
Marilyn

Ruth
you must
be a very good girl
because you are to
run (a long way off)
care of "Breathe"

Mark

Dear Ruth,
Hope to have
the best of luck in
the years to come

Annette Jones

Well Ruth ole' gal.
I have finally made
and am I glad!! But
I sure miss pals like you
I think you are a swell
gal and I like you lots-
Love ya'
Janelle Cruis

Dear Ruth,
I don't have time
to say all I'd like
to — But you
know. Don't you?
We sure had a swell
time at your house
after the Jr. - Sr.
Be good,
Love ya lots,
Joyce W.

Ruth, you're a mighty cute
little girl - sweet too.
Be good and look after
Y Pts.

Love ya,
Jan Huntley